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For: Load Balancing Mechanism for Publish/Subscribe Broker Messaging System

**Enclosed are**

18 pages of specification, including 16 claims, plus 7 sheets of formal drawings.

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